

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Nuclear Medicine Technologists \(29-2033\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Radiologic Technologists \(29-2034\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 93

**Focus Occupation:** Nuclear Medicine Technologists (29-2033)

**Associated Occupation:** Radiologic Technologists (29-2034)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.4	17.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	13.7	12.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Physics	4.3	12.4	9.9	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	11.2	9.3	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Biology	3.7	8.6	12.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

**Focus Occupation:** Nuclear Medicine Technologists (29-2033)

**Associated Occupation:** Radiologic Technologists (29-2034)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Service Orientation	7.9	10.2	9.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	9.5	6.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	9.0	8.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Science	4.5	8.2	10.1	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

Focus Occupation: Nuclear Medicine Technologists (29-2033)

Associated Occupation: Radiologic Technologists (29-2034)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.5	7.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Control Precision	6.6	10.3	7.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	9.8	5.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	8.2	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.0	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	7.7	3.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: Nuclear Medicine Technologists (29-2033)

Associated Occupation: Radiologic Technologists (29-2034)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Administer injections	60
Administer radioactive isotopes	95
Analyze medical data	57
Collect clinical data	56
Communicate technical information	4
Explain testing procedures to patient	87
Follow clinical radiation safety procedures	77
Follow dental or medical office procedures	68
Follow dental or medical x-ray procedures	81
Follow patient observation procedures	71
Identify body response variations	57
Inventory medical supplies or instruments	67
Make presentations on health or medical issues	50
Observe patient condition	48
Prepare patients for tests, therapy, or treatments	70
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use clinical sterilizing technique	71
Use darkroom procedures in radiology or medical or dental lab setting	89

Use emergency medical procedures	64
Use hazardous materials information	35
Use knowledge of medical terminology	40
Use medical diagnostic equipment	87
Use quality assurance techniques	61
Use sanitation practices in health care settings	48

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 77

**Focus Occupation: Nuclear Medicine Technologists (29-2033)**

**Associated Occupation: Radiologic Technologists (29-2034)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Blood pressure units and related products	11
Computers	1
Crystallography equipment	23
Electrocardiography EKG units and related products	20
Emergency medical services resuscitation products	15
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Injection and aspiration needles and accessories	25
Intravenous and arterial cannulas and catheters and accessories	29
Intravenous and arterial tubing and administration sets and related products	22
Medical computed tomography CT or CAT systems and related products	27
Medical imaging processing equipment and supplies	33
Medical radiation detection or monitoring products	31
Medical radiological imaging information and archiving products	43
Medical radiological positioning aids	47
Medical radiological shielding and protection products	31
Medical ultrasound and doppler and echo imaging products	19
Oxygen therapy delivery systems and devices	13
Specimen collection and transport containers and supplies	14
Syringes and accessories	14

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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